



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 26, 2004

Applicants : Hidenari YASUI et al  
For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT  
OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES  
Serial No. : 08/309 868 Group: 1761  
Confirmation No.: 6704  
Filed : September 21, 1994 Examiner: Sherrer  
Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 28

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed November 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2-5 and 11-15.

(Please see following page.)

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Terryence F. Chapman

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- ☒ An Amendment After Final Rejection is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition and fee for extension accompany this Notice.
- ☒ An Appellants' Brief on Appeal is enclosed.
- ☒ Appeal fees:
  - ☒ \$660.00 (large entity).
- ☒ A check for \$770.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- ☐ Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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